



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: February 3, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Feb. 3, 2018

Time: 1:30 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1481 W. Rich Street Apt. 3

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 180092838

Cruiser District: 83

Victim: Nekoda Leftenant

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 59

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On February 3, 2018, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 1481 W. Rich Street on the report of a shooting near Apartment 3. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Nekoda Leftenant, lying in the doorway to Apartment 3, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 10 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Leftenant deceased at 1:42 a.m.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Mr. Leftenant answered a knock at his door and immediately upon opening the door was shot by an unknown assailant who fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The investigation continues.

This is the 12th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180092838.

Detective Robert Powers is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Jeff Brandt.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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